

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shaher A. Ahmad
Serial No.: 10/645,739
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Group Art Unit: 3733
Confirmation No.: 9156
Examiner: James L. Swiger III
Title: **BONE ANCHOR SYSTEM**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action transmitted April 21, 2008 (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments set forth below.